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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 1436

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, PINT (MONDLANE, EDUARDO, JR.)
SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF EDUARDO MONDLANE, JR.

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1. ONLY SON OF LATE FRELIMO PRESIDENT EDUARDO MONDLANE IS EDUARDO MONDLANE, JR., NOT ERNESTO MONDLANE AS INDICATED REFTTEL. EDDIE JR. (AS HE IS CALLED BY HIS FRIENDS) HAS BEEN LIVING IN MAPUTO WITH HIS MOTHER JANET RAE MONDLANE, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, SINCE SHORTLY AFTER MOZAMBIQUE'S INDEPENDENCE IN JUNE 1975.

2. EMBOFFS WHO HAVE SPOKEN TO THE YOUNGER MONDLANE HAVE COME AWAY WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT HE IS EXTREMELY IMMATURE, POLITICALLY NAIVE, SOMEWHAT DISILLUSIONED WITH MOZAMBIQUE AND VERY MUCH A PLAYBOY AND GIRL CHASER. EDDIE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE INVOLVED IN LOCAL POLITICS, OR VERY MUCH CONCERNED WITH WHAT GOES ON IN MOZAMBIQUE.

3. ALTHOUGH EDDIE IS CURRENTLY IN QUELIMANE, WHERE HE TOLD AN EMBOFF HE WAS GOING TO STUDY FOR HIS HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY EXAMS, WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT HE "IS MAKING HIMSELF AVAILABLE TO LEAD AN ANTI-MACHEL MOVE-
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MENT" OR THAT HE IS BEING SUPPORTED BY SENIOR FRELIMO

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